

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraph at page 2, lines 14-23:

FIG. 2 illustrates an example of a fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) system 200. As products and technology evolved, the coaxial cable 130 was replaced with fiber cable ~~210-420~~ 215 that runs directly to the premises 215 445. A DBDS 205, which can be operated by a broadband video operator, delivers telephone, audio/video, and data signals over fiber cable 210 to the premises 215. A fiber splitter 220 may be used to route fiber cable 210 to a plurality of premises 215. An optical network terminal (ONT) 225 receives the signals and provides the signals to a plurality of output ports depending upon the type of signal. For example, one port may be used for telephone service (POTS); another port may deliver audio/video signals over coaxial cable to a DHCT 230; and a further port may be used to route Ethernet, or data, signals to computers.